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Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones

Centre for International Meetings on Biology

Workshop on

MECHANISMS OF EXPRESSION AND FUNCTION OF MHC CLAS II MOLECULES

25-27 March, 1996. Madrid (Spain)

Programme: Class II molecules of the MHC play a key role in the immune response. This meeting will review the progress accomplished in this field and will propose directions for future research. Topics to be covered are: molecular and genetic basis of MHC class II regulation, mechanism of antigen presentation by MHC class II molecules and functional role of MHC class II in a normal and abnormal immune response. **Format:** The internationally accepted workshop format, with some review lectures and poster sessions as well as extended time for formal and informal discussions is proposed. A few posters could be selected to be presented in a short talk. **Speakers:** L. Adorini, M. Aguet, H. von Boehmer, J. M. Boss, A. Celada, P. Cresswell, R. Flavell, R. Germain, L. Glimcher, C. Griscelli, G. J. Hämmerling, I. Kerr, B. Mach, R. A. Maki, H. O. McDevitt, P. A. Peterson, W. Reith, R. D. Schreiber, V. Steimle, J. P. Y. Ting, J. Trowsdale. **Organizers:** Dr. Bernard Mach: Department of Genetics and Microbiology, Medical School, University of Geneva (Switzerland). Dr. Antonio Celada: Departamento de Fisiología (Inmunología), Facultad de Biología, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain). **Participants:** A maximum of 30. A number of places may be reserved for young scientists at the late doctoral or early postdoctoral level. No registration fee required. A few fellowships will be available to help cover travel and accommodation expenses. Interest in these fellowships must be indicated in the application letter. **Applications:** Should be sent to Instituto Juan March, Castelló 77, 28006 Madrid (Spain). Tel.: 34-1-435 42 40, Fax: 34-1-576 34 20, and should consist of a short curriculum vitae with a list of publications and a brief statement on current research interests. Intention to present a poster will be positively evaluated and the corresponding one page abstract should be included in the application. No application forms will be issued. **Deadline:** December 20th, 1995.



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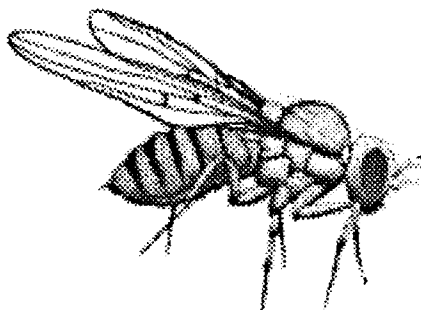
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The Tenth Anniversary International Workshop on the
MOLECULAR AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY OF DROSOPHILA
will be held at Kolymbari, Crete (Greece)
July 14 - 20, 1996

The objective of this workshop which has been supported since 1978 by EMBO, is to discuss recent findings on gene organization and expression, early development, pattern formation, developmental neurobiology and evolution of *Drosophila*.

Approximately 80 participants will be selected by vote by the organizing committee from applicants. The participants are expected to contribute to the subject coverage. Applications should include a short summary of research interests and a brief Curriculum Vitae if such information is thought to be important in facilitating the election process. Please note that acceptance to the meeting is strictly limited to the individual accepted.

The deadline for applications is January 12, 1996. For logistical purposes we need to adhere strictly to this deadline. Applications should be sent to:



CRETE WORKSHOP
c/o Dr. S. Artavanis-Tsakonas
Yale University School of Medicine
BCMM #236
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P.O. Box 9812
New Haven, Connecticut 06536-0812
U.S.A.

A registration fee of \$400.00 will be remitted upon acceptance. Local expenses in Crete will be covered. Participants are expected to finance their travel to Crete. However, a small number of grants in aid for partial travel support may become available. Preference will be given to junior investigators.

The Organizing Committee: S. Artavanis-Tsakonas, M. Ashburner, H. Bellen, M. Bienz, S. Cohen, L. Cooley, C. Delidakis, A. Ephrussi, M. Fuller, M. Gatti, W. Gehring, D. Glover, F. Kafatos, T. Kaufman, P. Lawrence, R. Lehmann, J.A. Lepesant, K. Louis, J. Modolell, S. Parkhurst, N. Perrimon, G. Rubin, R. Saint, B.Z. Shilo, P. Simpson, A. Spradling, L. Zipursky, C. Zuker

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HAPLOINSUFFICIENCY DISEASES

Lac d'Annecy, France – June 26-29 1996

The conference will cover aspects of human genetics relevant to disorders caused by a reduced gene dosage. This will include novel gene identification strategies, advances in the molecular understanding of single gene diseases and contiguous gene syndromes and the definition of animal models. A particular emphasis will be placed upon genes involved in both developmental abnormalities and tumor predisposition. Plenary sessions will include invited talks and contributions selected from submitted abstracts. Attendance being limited, participants are requested to submit an abstract and provide a CV by January 26, 1996.

Confirmed speakers

Siew-Lan Ang, Strasbourg, France; Andrea Ballabio, Milano, Italy; Marc Billaud, Lyon, France; Jean-Michel Claverie, Marseille, France; Beverly Emanuel, Philadelphia, PA; Michel Fontes, Marseille, France; Peter Goodfellow, Cambridge, UK; David Ledbetter, Bethesda, MD; Stanislas Lyonnet, Paris, France; Vassilis Pachnis, London, UK; Bruce Ponder, Cambridge, UK; Anne-Marie Poustka, Heidelberg, Germany; Andrew Read, Manchester, UK; Veronica van Heyningen, Edinburgh, UK



Scientific committee

Alain Aurias, Paris, France; Bernhard Horsthemke, Essen, Germany; Marc Lipinski, Villejuif, France; Peter Scambler, London, UK

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EMBO-FMI WORKSHOP on Protein Dephosphorylation

March 30 - April 4, 1996
St. Moritz, Switzerland

The workshop will cover a range of topics concerning regulation of cellular processes by protein phosphatases:

Cell Cycle Controls * Growth and Development * Transcriptional/Translational Regulation
Haematopoietic Cell Signalling * Signal Integration * Activity Modulation Paradigms
Structure-Function Relationships

Invited speakers: D. Alexander (Cambridge, UK), A. Ashworth (London, UK), J. Ariño (Barcelona, Spain), M. Baccarini (Vienna, Austria), P. Baeuerle (Freiburg, Germany), D. Barford (Oxford, UK), R. Bernards (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), M. Bollen (Leuven, Belgium), D. Brautigan (Charlottesville, VA), P. Cohen (Dundee, Scotland), P.T.W. Cohen (Dundee, Scotland), Z. Damuni (Hershey, PA), A. DePaoli-Roach (Indianapolis, IN), J. Dixon (Ann Arbor, MI), M. Gebbink (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), J. Goris (Leuven, Belgium), J. Götz (Zurich, Switzerland), C. Jesus (Paris, France), S. Keyse (Dundee, Scotland), S. Klumpp (Pasadena, CA), N. Lamb (Montpellier, France), V. Lee (Philadelphia, PA), J. Maller (Denver, CO), E. Mandelkow (Hamburg, Germany), M. Mumby (Dallas, TX), M. Nagao (Tokyo, Japan), A. Nairn (New York, NY), N. Navia (Cambridge, MA), B. Neel (Boston, MA), E. Nigg (Epalinges, Switzerland), P. Parker (London, UK), A. Rao (Boston, MA), P. Russell (La Jolla, CA), P. Sassone-Corsi (Illkirch, France), J. Scott (Portland, OR), S. Shenolikar (Durham, NC), N. Tonks (Cold Spring Harbor, NY), M. Yanagida (Kyoto, Japan).

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